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**HB 5326**

As a registered voter in the State of Connecticut I encourage those directly elected by me and others to consider strongly the implications of a passage of H.B. 5326 or any part of it; namely the negative message it convokes about the value of life, the dignity of the individual as to one's given right to live, the trust with which we are to protect the innocent, the indigent, the disabled and the impaired. Any passage of a bill which would forego the human community's ability to bring healing salve and outreach of mercy even in the face of life threatening situations seems counter intuitive especially in the 21st century where we have extensive services to make life full and even bearable. Our science must be used to enhance life, protect it (even from itself) and enable individuals to find meaning to their final hours. I urged all of the General Assembly to reject all and any part of H.B. 5326. Thank you.

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